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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark. Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. L. Peterson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—On Sunday, May 12th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day at Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Snnday, May 19th, mass will be said at Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice. Rev. J. Leahy, Rector

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A Pompous Reception That Amused President Grevy.

M. Severiaro de Heredia, the minister of public works in the Rouvier cabinet during the presidency of M. Grevy, belonged to the famous naturalized Cuban family, of which another member, the Comte de Heredia, is one of the immortal 40 of the French academy. Most of the family have dark spins, suspiciously mulatto, and other negro characteristics. This has, however, in nowise interfered with their standing in Paris, where several of the family have long been prominent. The former minister had also been president of the municipal council of Paris and a deputy from a Paris arrondissement.

His dark skin led to a curious mistake at the Elysee the day after he had been appointed a member of the Rouvier cabinet. According to immemorial custom the new ministers called singly on President Grevy to pay their respects. On the same day, as it happened, an official visit was expected from the president of the republic of Haiti, who was to present his letters to the president. When M. de Heredia arrived in the court of the palace, the minor officials stationed there, who were not familiar with the new minister's features, judged from his complexion that he was the Haitian dignitary. The courtyard became very animated with guards hurrying to and fro to their places, while one of the officers of the president's military household went to inform M. Grevy of the distinguished visitor's arrival.

M. de Heredia received all this with dignified composure, for, never having been a minister before this, he thought this ceremonial was probably the usual one. Finally, with the beating of drums, he was ushered into the reception room, where the chief executive stood ready to receive him. "What," cried he, "it's only you, Heredia!" "Why, yes, M. le President," replied the puzzled minister. Grevy began to laugh. "Well," he cried, "you have been minister only 24 hours and have succeeded in turning my house upside down. What will you do later on?"—Chicago Herald.

Found the House.

The late Sir Frederick Gore-Ouseley, professor of music at Oxford, was once going to call on a friend in London and asked a fellow musician the number in which he lived in a certain street.

"I don't know his number," answered the other, "but the note of his door scraper is C sharp."

Sir Frederick went off, contentedly kicking the door scrapers all down the street until he came to the right one, when he rang the bell and went in.—London Standard.

Willing to Hear of It.

A Methodist critic, wishing to put his bishop "in a hole," or, as Dr. William Everett would say, "to deposit him in a cavity," asked in open meeting whether or not the bishop came to the conference in a Pullman car.

"Yes," the bishop cheerfully replied. "Do you know any easier way?"

POLLY LARKIN

Better than costly monuments of marble or granite to commemorate the date of his birth and death and keep his name in evidence before the people after he is dead and gone, is the legacy George Lyndon has left to keep his name ever green among the old and young of Boulder Creek. His story reads like a romance, but it is one of those o'er true tales that is based on a kindly heart, filled to overflowing with his love for humanity and for the beauties of nature. The Santa Cruz Surf bas done full justice to the subject in a nicely written article of three columns. But the work of George Lyndon should be known far and wide. This is the story:

George Lyndon, who has now reached the ripe old age of 70 years, was many years ago a policeman in San Francisco with a Kearny street beat. He had been twice to Europe and half a dozen times across the continent. Then he found himself at the age of three-score-years-and-ten at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county, penniless and hungry. His fortune had taken wings. He camped in the chaparral on the hillside near the depot, and, lying under the stars, he reviewed his life and thought of the fickleness of friends when fortune and prosperity had flown. Lying on the hillside, with only the stars as silent witnesses of his bitterness of thought and his firm resolve to build himself a monument which would arouse the esteem of his fellow men for years to come, he planned a park. Lyndon went to work as a common laborer for the railroad, and shortly after wrote to one of the officers of the Southern Pacific Company, whom he had known in his palmy days, and requested permission to build a cabin on one of the waste hillsides near the depot. The land was thick with brush, steep and stoney, and useless for any purpose, so the request was granted. People in Boulder Creek thought he had little wheels in his head, and laughed at the gentle old man when, bubbling with enthusiasm, he unfolded his plans and showed the lease given him for life by his former friend. They termed it "Lyndon's Folly."

The lease was for four acres of an almost precipitous hill, stretching from the railroad yard to the river below. It was overgrown with brush so thick that a bird could not fly through it. Through this tangled wildwood an occasional second growth tree poked up. Lyndon began by grubbing out a path to a knoll where stood some fine trees, as he had dreamed to build his house there. Boulder Creek looked on and smiled, but Lyndon had strong will and muscle and he persevered. He grubbed the entire hillside and dug out root and limb of all the noxious growths, tenderly caring for the valuable trees and shrubs. The bulbs and plants of the wild flowers were never disturbed but were fostered and nourished. The trees were trimmed of all dead branches, the saplings were propped, and at the end of a season the place looked like a picnic ground. The work was done early and late. He would steal a few minutes in the early morning before he went out with the section hands. After supper he labored until dark, and then he snatched a few hours' rest, and when the silver moon rose he was up and busy again, oftimes working until 3 in the morning.

After many months of toil his cabin seemed as much a Spanish castle as it had been that first night when he slept under the stars, for he could not save enough money for the lumber and other necessary materials. But the star of destiny was coming his way, bringing hope with it, for the winter rains came on, and later the freshets collected a mass of driftwood in the river, and with this simple base of supplies Lyndon started to construct a cabin which was to be both comfortable and artistic, and with the little home complete he began to beautify his surroundings. He terraced the slope, but words cannot convey the meaning of the hours of hard labor it took to level the rough places and to complete the terraces. Tons and tons of stone was carried up the steep incline to form the walls. The old man constructed a harness and carried the cobbles up on his back. Big smooth granite rocks, almost circular in shape, weighing from twenty to fifty pounds, were packed. Wherever an incline is a little steep these stones were formed into steps, and from the terrace to the river bottom there are at least twenty of these quaint staircases. Meanwhile he planted flowers, trees and vines, and now there is not another such garden spot in all Santa Cruz county. All the water for irrigation was carried up the hills from the creek in two kerosene cans on a pole balanced over his shoulder. Henry Middleton who owns much of Boulder and is interested in amateur gardening, observed the hard work of the old man and laid a water pipe to his door, and told him he was welcome to all the water he could use.

Entrance to this little paradise of Lyndon's is through a trellis of roses to a garden walled in with small cobblestones. In this rock are planted all the rare and lacy ferns. The walls twist and curve around and lead to unexpected nooks and tete-a-tete seats. He has deftly converted junk into artistic effects. The discarded jerk-rope from the engine forms the borders of the gardens, where fragrant violets grow. A large vase planted with long-stemmed pink oxalis crowd the rim and which holds a mass of velvety pansies, was once the smokestack of an engine. In the fountain the shade for the fish was also formerly a smokestack. The "queen's chair" is composed of rounded stones. In the crevices grow violets and the fragrant native creeper, Yerba Buena. Blue flag flowers lift their heads side by side with the graceful fleur-de-lis, and the wild roses vie with the products of the florist's art. Here the little children love to hunt for the luscious wild strawberries that grow to perfection here. Under a cathedral of young redwoods a platform has been laid of boards which drifted down the river, and benches and tables complete this secluded little picnic ground, and there are a dozen of these shady little retreats. For the old ladies who enjoy a cup of tea he has built a Dutch fireplace of bowlders and mud and a chimney which was once a sewer pipe; a teakettle hangs from the crane. A rude shed contains a stove for those who wish to cook a meal. Close down by the river bowers are formed of alders where anglers can sit and smoke while they cast a fish-line in the pool below. Rock work and ferneries abound everywhere, and roses, which are his hobby, sweet peas, forget-me-nots, pansies, marigolds, daises, etc., are running riot. He calls his cottage "my little home," and around it he has laid a cinder track of thirty laps. The old man has challenged the State for a walk on this track of ten to one hundred miles.

Long ago the citizens of Boulder Creek ceased to smile at George Lyndon, and the progressive citizens met one night to discuss Lyndon Park and its owner, and the result was that a nickel-in-the-slot box was placed in the park, in which all passers-by are asked to contribute therewith toward the support of the owner. George Lyndon was opposed to the plan until he found that it was not compulsory and children were not expected to pay.

And this is no "fairy tale," this little story of George Lyndon's patient handiwork, but is all gospel truth, and if every visitor from home and abroad does not drop a liberal contribution into that small box when they visit Lyndon Park, then Polly will believe that gratitude, admiration and appreciation have gone out of the hearts of mankind and that we are an ungrateful people.

BRIEF REVIEW.

What We Spend for Drinks.

According to the American Grocer, we, the people of the United States (including Kansas and Maine), spent one thousand and sixty million dollars last year for alcoholic drinks. Counting our population at seventy millions, that would be about $15 apiece. The United Kingdom spent last year for drink about seven hundred and eighty million dollars, or $10 apiece for its inhabitants. It would seem from this that the Americans only drink about one-fourth less per gullet than the people of the British isles, but we must remember that spirits and wine are very much cheaper there than in this country, and that even beer is somewhat cheaper, so that $19 in England doubtless buys at least twice as much alcoholic beverage as $15 buys here. One would like to know the truth about this American billion-dollar expenditure for drink, what proportion of it promotes health and happiness, what proportion of it prejudices both. There will be little dispute that a very considerable share of the money could be more advantageously expended in other ways. The Prohibitionists and their sympathizers will hold it that it is all much worse than merely wasted. Philosophical observers and persons of more moderate views will disagree with that conclusion, but will doubtless grant that the nation's rum bill could be diminished at least one-half without detriment to the welfare of any one except such of our fellow citizens as subsist on the profit there is in making and selling the rum.

An Episcopal congregation in Philadelphia has decided to hold services which for originality beats all records. The congregation is composed in part of Germans, whose language will be used in a short address to precede the English sermon. The Lord's Prayer and the Creed will be recited aloud, and the Psalms read in both languages at the same time.

The Po, in North Italy is 300 miles in length. The deposits at its mouth have caused the coast to gain upon the sea so rapidly that a point which in the time of Augustus was a seaport town is now eighteen miles from the Adriatic.

Ceremony was invented by a wise man to keep fools at a distance.

CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

BUTTE.

The people of Chico held an election to determine whether or not the city should be bonded for $45,000 for the purpose of sewering the city and erecting a plant to supply water for flushing purposes. Never in the history of Chico have the residents of that city shown such an interest in an election. All the business houses were closed. The bond issue was carried by a vote of 565 to 35.

FRESNO.

J. H. Witt, a morphine fiend, who was in the Fresno jail for vagrancy, strangled himself to death with a piece of cloth.

KINGS.

Robert Martin, the nineteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, who lives two miles northeast of Hanford, was drowned in an irrigating ditch. He was first missed by an elder sister, who looked for him and found him in the ditch.

KERN.

The Keeler stage was held up between Mojave and the Eighteen-mile House by a lone highwayman, who had a handkerchief over his face. There was but one passenger beside the driver, and the robber got $1.50. The driver was not searched. This is the first hold-up on the Keeler line, and from the amount taken it will discourage future operations.

LOS ANGELES.

Eight hundred Porto Ricans passed through Los Angeles on their way to Port Los Angeles to board the steamer Colon. They are destined for the sugar plantations of Hawaii. As in former cases, great secrecy was maintained in the movement of the immigrants. Two physicians accompanied them, and it is stated that the health of all was good.

A long since abandoned oil well on Bartlett street, near Bellevue avenue, Los Angeles, broke forth afresh the other day, and, like a mighty geyser, sent forth a mixed stream of oil, water, sand, bricks and tin cans. With a roar that could be heard for blocks the stream shot fifty feet into the air and flooded everything in the immediate neighborhood. At the same time a mighty volume of gas issued from the old sump hole and filled the air of the neighborhood with a stifling stench. The well is located on the property of Elizabeth L. Snyder, and was drilled to the depth of 1000 feet about three years ago and then abandoned.

MODOC.

Calvin Hall, 72 years of age, was hanged by a mob of forty masked men, with his three sons and a friend named Dan Yantis, at Lookout at midnight. Hall formerly lived with an Indian squaw, and by her had three boys, aged 26, 19 and 16 years. The family was worthless and lately had been suspected of many petty thefts. Finally a constable went to the house with a search warrant and found hay forks, harness, barbed wire and other things that had been recently stolen. All were arrested, but the old man was released on a charge of simple theft, while the sons and Yantis were kept in custody on charges of burglary because they could not furnish $300 bail. Governor Gage has offered a reward of $5000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties engaged in the lyching, and the District Attorney is using every means in his power to discover the perpetrators of the outrage.

MENDOCINO.

The town of Willitts has been almost destroyed by fire, which broke out in a blacksmith shop. Willitts is the proposed terminus of the Califordia Northwestern Railway, and has been enjoying quite a boom. It has a population of about 800 inhabitants. The entire business portion of the town is destroyed including ten residences. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

MARIN.

Rev. R. H. Miller, a graduate of the Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, has received an appointment by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to go as a missionary to Corea.

NEVADA.

Mrs. John F. Kidder of Grass Valley is president of a railroad, and she has the distinction of being one of the very few women, if not the only one, who ever held such a bona fide position and title. Mrs. Kidder was elected to the presidency of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Company at the annual meeting of the directors of the company held in Grass Valley, and since then she has walked over to her office every day, has sat down behind her desk and has attended to the duties of her correspondence, management and administration. She was chosen to her present position as the successor of her recently deceased husband, John Flint Kidder, whose death left practically the sole ownership and the management in her hands. For nearly a year previous to Mr. Kidder's death his wife was going through the process of familiarizing herself with the business affairs of the company, simply because his failing health made it imperative that some trusted representative should answer the questions of subordinates, look after details and give advice and counsel.

SAN FRANCISCO.

William Wright, who says he is a railroad brakeman, was charged at the city prison with assault to commit robbery on Mrs. Marsden Mansen, wife of the Commissioner of Public Works. Wright attempted to snatch a satchel from Mrs. Mansen, and was caught after an exciting chase by Policeman Attsen.

The steamer Peking brought to this port three Chinese whose visit to the United States is of special significance. They are young men of the upper class, sent out, as the young men of Japan were sent out before the awakening of that nation, to learn the customs, institutions and culture of this country in order that they may aid the progressive party in introducing European ideas into China. Loo Chin An, a taotai, or mandarin of the fourth class, heads the party. He is specially commissioned by Shun, the progressive director of railroads and commerce, to study the condition of commerce and manufactories in this country. With him is Hsueh Sung Ying, 22 years of age, a graduate of the Peking University in the class of 1900, who intends to complete his studies either at Stanford or Berkeley. Hsu Shih Chin, a rich young man of 25, who intends to travel in this country and perhaps enter a university, completes the party.

SHASTA.

Brush and grass fire on the outside of Redding caused the destruction of the house of George Cochran and its contents, while several other dwellings and the county hospital were saved only by hard work.

Oscar Kohlsdorf, awaiting sentence for burglary, and George Brannan, who was to have baen examined for grand larceny for the alleged theft of a horse, sawed their way through the window bars of that portion of the county jail at Redding in which they were located and made their escape. No one outside the prison saw them at the time of their departure.

SANTA CLARA.

There is a case of virulent smallpox in Palo Alto. The patient is a young lady from Portland, Or., who has been visiting relatives in Palo Alto and San Jose. It is thought she contracted the disease during a recent visit to San Jose. It is known that she attended the senior farce and the baccalaureate sermon during the graduating exercises at the university. The case has been taken in charge by the Health Department of Palo Alto. The neighborhood of the infected house on Emerson street has been subjected to strict quarantine under the watch of an officer and the patient has been removed to an isolated house on the San Francisquito creek, outside of the town. Four hundred Palo Alto people were vaccinated in one day.

STANISLAUS.

One of the most dastardly murders ever committed in Stanislaus county was enacted at the Donelly ranch, twenty-five miles from Modesto. Frank Cebulla shot and instantly killed Edward J. Donnelly. The rifle bullet entered the right breast and went entirely through the body. Donelly formerly employed Cebulla, who is a trifling and dissipated man, and there was a slight difference between them. When the shot was fired at the defenseless man Cebulla was intoxicated. Donelly was raised on the ranch on which he met his death and was aged 37 years.

SAN MATEO.

During a quarrel Henry Beeges was pushed into a slough by another boy at Redwood City, and was sinking for the last time when A. R. Huntington, electrical engineer for the Consolidated Light Works, plunged in and saved the boy. The water was over eight feet deep, and Huntington was rescued with great difficulty.

SAN BERNARDINO.

Camillio Perez, a young man well connected in Redlands, has been sentenced to serve two years and six months at San Quentin for forgery. The crime was committed on May 8th, during the visit of President McKinley and party. Pickpockets secured C. W. Craig's purse and took the money and several checks. The crooks induced the unsuspecting Perez to forge Craig's name and present one of the checks at the First National Bank. He was arrested an hour later but the pickpockets escaped.

SAN JOAQUIN.

The Sunday closing of stores, except cigar stores and places where refreshments are sold, has gone into effect at Stockton, as a result of a union recently formed by the clerks of that city. The new order of things gives general satisfaction.

SACRAMENTO.

Governor Gage has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of E. A. Illingsworth, who killed Constable A. S. Walker of Modoc county. Illingsworth, who had escaped from the county jail, killed the constable while resisting arrest.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

D. D. Blackburn, the founder of Paso Robles, has just died at the age of 85 years. He came to California in 1849 and settled near Paso Robles. He has been active in the development of that town and with D. W. James built the Paso Robles Hotel. A wife and ten children survive him.

SAN DIEGO.

As trustee for the holders of $300,000 in bonds of the Escondido Irrigation District, the Merchants' National Bank of San Diego has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage covering the district's water rights, reservoirs and other property.

YUBA.

An enthusiastic meeting of fruit growers from Sutter, Yuba and Butte counties was held at Yuba City. The growers indorsed the methods of the Exchange, and another meeting was called to take definite action.

PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.

The machinery has arrived at White Horse for a brickmaking plant. C. J. Young and T. P. Whitney of White Horse have discovered west of that town an immense hill of red clay suitable for brickmaking. They began the manufacture of brick last fall, and tests show them to be of a first-class quality. Orders have been received sufficient to keep the plant running all summer at $50 per thousand.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Twenty-five hundred Indians have gathered at Chilliwack, near the mouth of Fraser river, to take part in the celebration of the Passion Play, which began June 3d. The ceremonies are elaborate.

OREGON.

The Government has let a contract for a 3,000,000-foot cargo of lumber for Manila. The shipment will go forward next month on the steamship Strathgyle from Portland.

WASHINGTON.

George Mulligan, president of the Eagle City Mining and Exploration Company of Seattle, who was reported clubbed and robbed, was not seriously injured.

Reports received from Eastern Washington grain districts confirm the previous reports that the yield this year in Washington and Idaho will reach 30,000,000 bushels, provided grain is not injured by hot winds during July.

ARMY AND NAVY.

UNITED STATES.

The transport Kintuck, from Manila to Seattle, has arrived at Nagasaki.

Nine companies of the Ninth regiment have arrived at Manila on the transport Indiana from China.

Colonel Henry Jackson, commanding the Third Cavalry, has been placed on the retired list on account of age.

Brigadier-General Frederick Funston has been assigned to command the Fourth district of the Department of Northern Luzon, with headquarters at San Isidro.

The War Department has been informed by cable that General Chaffee, with his troops on the transport Sumner, has arrived at Nagasaki on the way to Manila.

Under the law the pay of volunteer soldiers will cease June 30th, and if they are not mustered out by that date Congress will have to make specific appropriations for their extra service.

The model camp at the Presidio is now empty, the Forty-fifth Volunteers having been mustered out. No trouble was experienced, the men leaving camp without paying the visit which it was anticipated they might make to the saloons near the Presidio entrance.

Acting Adjutant-General Ward has received a message from General MacArthur saying that the transport Thyra sailed from Manila June 1st for San Francisco via Nagaski, with three officers and seventy-eight enlisted men of Company B, Thirty-eighth Volunteer Infantry.

The last volunteers, the Forty-third Regiment, sailed from Mania on the transport Kilpatrick, June 4th. The sick regulars, several hundred of whom have long awaited transportation, will be embarked for home on the next transport, with the remaining discharged regulars and civilians.

Acting Adjutant-General Ward received a cable message from General MacArthur saying that the transport Logan sailed from Manila May 31st for San Francisco, by way of Nagasaki, with two battalions of the Thirty-eighth Volunteer Infantry. Although every effort has been made to land the volunteers in this country before the volunteer army goes out of existence, it is not believed that it can be done. Cable instructions have been forwarded to General MacArthur to send a mustering-out officer with each regiment on the transports yet to sail, so as to have everything in readiness for their muster out on arriving in San Francisco. A large corps of paymasters has been ordered to San Francisco to make the final payments, and there will be no delay in complying with the law when the troops get home.

The following officers will report to the commanding General, Department of California, for duty in connection with the muster-out of volunteers at San Francisco, and afterward proceed to Manila; Majors Thomas C. Chalmers, Luther B. Grandy, John A. Metzger, Frederick A. Washburn Jr., George P. Reed and John Carling, and Captains Frederick H, Sharrenberger, C. S. Gill, Willis J. Raynor; surgeons and assistant surgeons, First Lieutenant Alfred T. Clifton, Signal Corps, from Philippines to Angel island, Cal., and assume command of the Signal Corps detachment at that point. Navy orders: Commander T. S. Phelps, detached from Mare island yard, June 8th, to command the Alert, June 8th, in relief of Commander Perdins; Commander C. P. Perkins, detached from the Alert June 8th, and to Mare island immediately as equipment officer of the yard; the order detaching Lieutenant R. C. Bulmer from the Iowa, to go home to await orders has been revoked.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette has sent a letter to his paper, saying the British commander-in-chief is known as "Kitchener of Chaos."

The Boers are crippled through the lack of supplies, and the British are handicapped by having to devote five-sixths of their army to guard their stores and their lines of communication. The situation has provoked the wearied population of South Africa to cry out against British methods.

A cable to the New York Sun from London says that the sum of the South African operations is that British strategy has again failed. Lord Kitchener had planned to force the Boers to winter in Northern Transvaal and fight there, or at least to hold them until after the South African winter, when the veldt is most unhealthy for the whites. Then it was expected would come a surrender.

The Sun, London, publishes a sensational story to the effect that General Botha has arrived at Standerton and is communicating by telegraph with Paul Krueger, through the Netherlands Government, appealing to Kreuger to sue for peace. Lord Kitchener is said to have given Botha permission to adopt this course. The Sun further hears that 10,000 Zulus have gone on the war path, owing to Boer raids in Zululand.

The reticence of the English Government regarding the battle of Vhakfontein and other military events of some importance which have recently occurred at widely separated points in South Africa has led to considerable anxiety. This is in no way allayed by the curious answer of the War Office to a question regarding the accuracy or otherwise of the Boer report that the British were defeated near Pretoria on May 2d. The reply which the War Office vouchsafed, "we have no official information," has aroused some misgivings.

Certain groups in the Pietersburg district are already entering the British lines and laying down their arms, but the great majority of the fighting Boer force evaded the British, split into sections of from thirty to fifty, and escaped to the south through the meshes of the British dragnet, re-assembling in the midlands district of Cape Colony, where, instead of in the Northern Transvaal, Lord Kitchener may have to direct his winter campaign. General Delarey is unlikely to operate there, as the Boer leaders have consistently chosen the areas they know best, but such a severe attack as that delivered by General Delarey at Vladfontein, besides reviving the panicky temper of the scattered British columns, which are moving without local knowledge of the country, will prevent Lord Kitchener from transferring enough men to eject the Boers from Cape Colony. The situation may continue for months.

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FRIDAY, - - - JUNE 14, 1901

Shellville Sayings

Miss Grace Lawler is sick with a very sore throat.

Mr. Joe Donahue was up from San Francisco on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Merriam spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Supervisor Blair Hart visited Shellville friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ned Burns and children are visiting Mrs. Burns' mother.

Misses Myrtle and Hazel Switzer spent Tuesday in Petaluma.

Miss Zarifa Howe and Mrs. Walkup drove to Napa on Thursday.

Mr. F. Aiken, of Petaluma, spent Sunday with Shellville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodman spent Thursday with Petaluma friends.

Miss E. Herbch, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Lord.

Mr. W. Hocker and Granville Harris were in Shellville on Tuesday.

Hazel Switzer, Delia Stevens, Johnnie Lawler and Grover Rubke are to graduate from the Grammar School to-day.

The San Luis school closed today for the summer vacation and the teacher, Miss Burke, will spend her vacation at her home in San Francisco.

Quite a number of our citizens were subpœnaed as witnesses in the Green-Ohm case. Among those who went to Santa Rosa Saturday were W. C. Goodman, John McNeil, M. Watt and P. H. Thompson.

Glen Ellen Items

Miss Pearl Allen will graduate from the Santa Rosa High School the coming week.

The social hop given at the Mervyn Hotel last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

The many summer resorts and camping places in this vicinity are rapidly filling up.

Mrs. A. Thierkoff is renovating, painting, and otherwise improving her cottage on Shelly street.

A meeting of the Sonoma Valley Board of Trade was held in the Ladies Aid Society hall last Saturday afternoon.

John R. Allen has been appointed agent for the Southern Pacific Company at this place. This is a convenience greatly appreciated.

The Mervyn Hotel, under the new management and the recent improvements made therein, makes it one of the best hotels in in the valley.

Death of James Burns.

James Burns, one of Sonoma's best known and most honorable citizens, died at his home near Agua Caliente on Monday evening after a protracted illness.

Deceased was a member of Masonic Lodge of Sonoma and was of high standing in that order. He was a native of Ireland, seventy one years old. A large family is left to mourn him. For twenty years he had resided in Sonoma and was respected and honored by all.

The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Benj. Weed was re-appointed member of the Board of Education.

Justice Small went down to the city yesterday to attend the funeral of James Hayne, a former resident of Sonoma.

El Verano Locals

P. Gouailhardou, proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel is quite ill.

An opening ball will be given at the Bellevue tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Busse, of San Francisco, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. W. J. Minkle.

Mrs. John Robinson is visiting her friend, Mrs. T. H. Baines. Mrs. Robinson's home is in San Francisco.

Mrs. O. W. Nordwell and family, of San Francisco, are spending the summer months at the Nordwell ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dowdall and daughters are spending the summer weeks with Miss Emily Kearney and brothers.

The school election resulted in a tie between F. A. Riser and John Revie. Superintendent Coulter will appoint a trustee.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Otto, of San Francisco, visited at the Perkins home on Sunday.

Miss Freda Wegner returned home Friday after a visit of several days with San Francisco friends.

Roy Pauli has accepted a position with Mr. Hotz and will spend his vacation learning the dry goods business.

A pump is being put in at the California Hot Springs, the purpose being to fill the bathing tanks with greater rapidity.

Rev. E. E. Thompson will have charge of the services in the M. E. Church Sunday June 16th, both morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor. All made welcome.

John McDonnell has assumed charge of the Healdsburg Enterprise. Mr. McDonnell is a newspaper man of great ability and will doubtlessly make a success of his new "enterprise."

Your attention is called to the new ads. in another part of the paper. Daunt of Petaluma is in line with many things you may want. Bauer & Schluckbier offer all kinds of bargains in the hardware line.

The Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School now consists of Robt. Howe, Robt. Hill, Geo. C. Campbell, P. H. Thompson, W. H. Bruning, Ludwig Steiger, F. Quien, Joe Dowdall, and Chas. Cutter.

Attend the auction sale of general merchandise at Thompson's furniture store tomorrow, Saturday June 15th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Several hundred dollars worth of mixed goods will be sold. Also some furniture, pictures, tools, etc., etc.

Constable Ohm was discharged when his case came up in Justice Brown's court last Saturday. The Judge decided that the property belonged to Mr. Green and was not a public highway, but it was shown that Mr. Ohm believed that he was doing his duty when he tore down the fence.

Mrs. Nickerson Severely Injured.

While Mrs. R. T. Nickerson was riding along the streets near her residence about 8 o'clock last Tuesday evening, she ran upon some stones and fell from her wheel sustaining injuries of the most serious nature.

The injuries are internal, and so it is not now possible to state just how serious they may prove to be. The fall was a terrific one, as evinced by the handle bars of the wheel, which were bent double from the force of her body striking upon them.

Drs. Rich and Hennessy were called and have done all in their power to relieve the sufferer.

Didn't Marry For Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Dr. R. G. Shoults' drug store.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting at Glen Ellen Last Saturday Afternoon.

The Sonoma Valley Board of Trade held its regular meeting at Glen Ellen last Saturday afternoon. The old matter of raising money to advertise Sonoma's resources in the San Francisco Bulletin was brought up. It was reported that a considerable portion of the sum required has been subscribed and it was thought that the whole sum will soon be raised. The board of managers will meet this evening and further discuss the matter, and consider other things in connection with Board of Trade work.

"To Have and to Hold."

The Rev. C. L. Peterson, Pastor of the M. E. Church, was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Lula Lindsey, a popular and talented young lady of Oakdale, Stanislaus county. The prominence of the contracting parties made the event one of considerable importance; friends, relatives and guests coming from almost every quarter of the state to attend the nuptials.

The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Oakdale, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. F. McClish, D. D., president of the University of the Pacific. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and was crowded to the doors by friends and well wishers of the happy young couple. Miss Theresa Crothers, a talented young lady of San Jose, played Lohengrin's wedding march, while the bridal party entered from one door, and the groom, with his best man, from another. They met at the chancel and Dr. McClish rehearsed the solemn service that made them man and wife. At the end of the ceremony the bridal party marched down the aisle and entered the League room where an informal reception was held, the bride and groom receiving the congratulations of hundreds of admiring friends. The congratulations and hand shaking over, the party repaired to the Lindsey residence where a splendid wedding supper awaited them. Toasts were offered by several members of the party, and Miss Crothers sang a beautiful solo.

The bride was arrayed in white chiffon with delf veiling reaching to the floor. Miss Annie Lindsey was bridesmaid and F. Mitcheltree acted as best man. At a late hour the bride and groom departed for Modesto amid a shower of rice and old shoes. They will spend a week visiting in the northern part of the state and then return to their Sonoma home.

The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of silverware, china, table linens etc., from the many friends and admirers of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peterson.

The happy man who has been thus favored is deserving of all the happiness that wedded life can bring. He has, against great odds, worked his way through college and his persistency and honesty have won for him success. Since assuming the pastorate of the local M. E. Church he has made a reputation for himself, and his parishoners are a unit in extending to him their congratulations and good wishes. The lady of his choice is a young woman of talent and ability. She has for the past three years been principal of the public school at Tesla, and has while there, not only made a record as an efficient teacher, but has done much to further the spiritual interests of the town.

The EXPOSITOR extends to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson the heartiest congratulation and wishes them the happiness they so richly deserve.

A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at Dr. R. G. Shoults.

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Commencement Exercises

Union Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last Friday evening by friends who assembled to witness the commencement exercises of the Sonoma Valley Union High School. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, bunting and the class colors, orange and white.

The four young ladies who composed the graduating class were tastefully and prettily gowned in white organdy, and looked as sweet and fresh as so many rosebuds. The exercises opened with some excellent music and after the invocation by Rev. C. L. Peterson, Miss Vinnie Morris gave the address of welcome. Her words were well chosen and the paper showed careful preparation.

Miss Artemisia Griffith followed with a paper on "Liberty," which showed due appreciation of this broad subject.

In "Two Ideals of Manhood" Miss Grace McGimsey showed a depth of thought worthy of a much more mature mind than the youthful writer. She chose Pericles and King Arthur as her ideals and showed her reasons for doing so in a clear and forcible manner.

In her address, "Our Gratitude", Miss Eva Church expressed the gratitude of the class to the teachers, the trustees and the people in general who make the High School possible. Her paper was well expressed and well rendered.

Mr. Frido Clewe, of the class of '97, made the address for the alumni. He dwelt on the advantages and possibilities in a college life.

Mr. E. M. Cox, principal of the Santa Rosa High School, gave an address to the graduating class. He enlarged on the advantages derived from a High School education and especially in a small school, as the teachers and pupils are brought into a more intimate relation and therefore a more sympathetic understanding than in the larger schools. His remarks were practical and helpful.

Hon. Robt. Howe in his pleasant and kindly way presented the well-earned diplomas to the graduates, after which Mr. Weed made his address. He spoke of the desirability of having three teachers in the High School to give the principal opportunity to visit the various schools in the district, as in his judgment systematic visitation would result in good to the Grammar Schools and the High School. He closed with some thoughtful, helpful words to the class, telling them in conclusion that as they had been loyal to their teachers and loyal to their school to be loyal to themselves in their future life. At the close of the program friends crowded the stage to congratulate the young ladies, after which dancing was indulged in till about 2 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Malsteadt spent Sunday with the Fochettti family.

Alumni Reception.

Last Saturday evening the alumni of the Sonoma Valley Union High School gave a dinner to the members of the graduating class. The dinner was served in the library of the High School. Tables were set in the shape of a horse shoe and the building was profusely decorated by the busy hands of students. Mr. Frido Clewe acted as toast master and happy responses were made by Mr. Weed, Mr. Sims and several of the alumni. After 9 o'clock a general reception was held and Mr. Weed entertained the company with an interesting lecture on Rome, illustrated with stereoptican views. After the lecture, which was much enjoyed by those present, conversation and games were indulged in and all departed well satisfied with their evening's entertainment.

Saves Two From Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whopping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles, guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults. Trial bottles free.

Little Millie Hauto Dead.

Millie, the little daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hauto, died in San Francisco on Wednesday from the effects of an injury to the head, received some months ago.

The little one was a bright and sweet child, and her early death is particularly sad. The burial will be in Mountain Cemetery tomorrow, Saturday, at 1 o'clock.

Will Clewe went to San Francisco on this morning's train.

City Marshal Albertson spent Thursday in San Francisco.

The new market on Broadway is the place to buy fruit and fish.

Miss Harriet Gaines took this afternoon's train to San Francisco.

The new Broadway market offers the best of everything at the lowest prices.

Dr. Rich returned home on Monday after a day's visit with city friends.

The G. F. Club.

The G. F's, a club of eight girls of the younger set, met at the home of Miss Julie Granice on Wednesday. Progressive whist was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment. The members of the club are Misses T. Bates, J. Granice, D. Burris, G. Lane, A. Emparan, E. Waugaman, D. Clewe, V. Morris. Each member receives in turn, and they are said to have very jolly times together.

Death of George Small.

Geo. W. Small, well and favorably known in Sonoma for many years, died Monday at Burns, Oregon, after an illness of many months.

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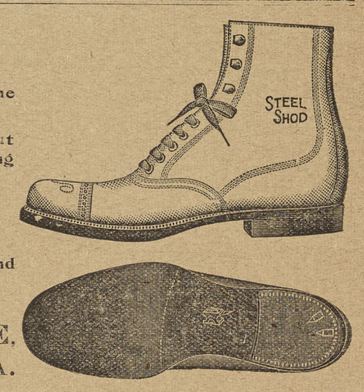

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Town Talk

Ice Cream 10c, at the drug store.

Mrs. E. Cutter and son are visiting friends here.

Ice Cream sodas 10c, at the drug store. Try one.

Ashel Agnew drove over from Petaluma on Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Goess is visiting her Sonoma relatives.

A. G. Bulotti, of Santa Clara spent Sunday with his family.

Cavanagh's for lumber. Washington street, East Petaluma.

H C. Whiting and wife spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Vernon Goodwin, of Santa Rosa, was a Friday visitor with Sonoma friends.

Squirrel and Gopher Poison 25c. Six for $1.25. Shoults, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain and Miss Ora, of Crocket, visited here this week.

Messrs J. F. and F. A. Willett spent Tuesday transacting business in Santa Rosa.

Standard Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier. Shoults, your druggist.

Try White Lotion for barb wire cuts. It has no equal. Shoults, your druggist.

Ed. Estes was up from San Francisco on Sunday looking after his property interests.

Miss Redmond spent Sunday with relatives here. She is now residing in San Francisco.

Misses Bessie Brady and Alice Power, of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Bates home.

Mrs. H. C. Lutgens and children and Miss Winkle are up for the summer at the Winkle ranch.

Go to Cavanagh's, 1001 Washington street, East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

R. M. Sims, of the Bay City, spent several days of the latter part of last week with Sonoma friends.

Peter G. Keil left for San Francisco Saturday. He has accepted a position with the Cutting Packing Co.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mertol Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmacal Company, 20 Main street, Napa.

J. J. Dunbar has secured a large plumbing contract at Sausalito and is there this week, at work on the same.

Mr. J. R. Dyer and family have gone to Manke Corners, Solano county, where they will spend the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and Master Lovell, have returned from their Yosemite trip and report a pleasant and profitable trip.

Mr. Frank Aiken drove over from Petaluma Saturday for his sister, who had been spending the week with Mrs. W. O. Hocker.

Miss Elizabeth Rainey, teacher in Huichica district, visited Miss Minnie Cooke Saturday and Sunday and took in the alumni reception.

Agua Caliente is to have a largely increased water supply. A large tank and pipes are being laid and tank set. J. J. Dunbar is doing the work.

J. P. Weems says his new ice house will hold ten thousand tons, and that he has much trouble in securing sawdust sufficient for covering.

At the recent meeting of the Teachers' Club, Mr. Benj. Weed was elected director, Mr. O. P. Paulstine president, and Miss Humphreys secretary. The club will hold regular meetings after the summer vacation and expect to accomplish some good work along professional lines.

A letter from Mr. W. R. Stammers, received this week, states that the Usona Oil Well was down 312 feet at the time of his writing, while the indications for a strike are good. Mr. Stammers has proved a hustler, having made much faster progress than was made on the Bay City well, in which many Sonoma people are interested.

"GUINDALA"

By Rev. E. E. Thompson.

"Without daring to look behind him, lest he be tempted to recant, John started down the hill, east and north towards the wilderness of Ziph. Provision for the future was wholly a matter of faith with him, for he had left his all behind him. He had taken written scrolls of the Pentateuch and a few of the major prophets; in these he found consolation and instruction. Much time was spent in earnest prayer, seeking that condition of mind and heart that admit no doubts, where no clouds darken the spiritual sky to obstruct the soul vision and communion with the high and holy one. That he was divinely commissioned to close up the Mosaic and announce the ushering in of the Gospel dispensations, John had not a shadow of doubt. In fact, his whole life had been one of continuous preparation for the work he believed just before him. His faith was sorely tried however, when, after two days of fasting and prayer for guidance there was no light, no leading on, as he had expected by the Spirit. He could die, if it were the will of Him who had called him to dedicate his life to a special work, but he would never turn back after having put his hands to the plow. He wandered from place to place, pressing on slowly towards Jerusalem, ever avoiding the public highways and thus publicity, for as yet he had no message to proclaim, no definite knowledge of what he was to do, neither when nor how he should begin. It was now the fourth day since he had tasted food and he hungered. Going more deeply into the wilderness among the hills, seeking food but finding none, he at last came upon a shelving rock 'neath which some wild bees had stored quantities of honey. The sandy places were swarming with locusts, a species of grasshopper. John remembered that many destitute families in those desert wastes were compelled to subsist almost entirely upon the locusts or perish; catching a few handfuls of these, by using a bushy twig to stun them, he kindled a fire and placing them upon the sand near the coals, roasted the insects until they were browned to a crisp. He ate them with the honey and felt freshed, and glorified God for the privilege of denying the body. This was to be his only diet for days and weeks to come, though perhaps it were well even for such as John not to be able to look far into futurity when privations and hardships were to be endured in the Lord's service.

One evening towards sunset, long after eating locusts and wild honey had ceased to be a cross, this good—some would say fanatical—man, felt inspired that he ought to ascend to the top of a hill near the place that had been his abode for more than a fort night. Upon reaching the summit he saw in the distance a long caravan of animals and dromedaries coming towards him along the road from Engedi, which proved to be merchantmen going up to Jerusalem and Samaria to trade. No sooner had John's eyes rested fairly upon them than the divine voice spoke to his inward consciousness, directing him to be joined unto them. Without waiting to know why or wherefore, he darted down the side of the hill with rapturous joy in his heart that now his real work was to begin! As the merchants came near, John began preaching the words suggested as he proclaimed, by the Spirit of God. He continued for over an hour with earnest pleading for the repentance and conversion of his hearers, many times declaring that the Kingdom of Heaven was at hand and the Messiah in the world, ready to be revealed. The dozen or more men clustered around, offering him money with which to buy food, but he very emphatically refused all such offers, saying:

"While Messiah delayeth His coming, I will eat only the food the Lord supplieth in the desert."

"Who art thou?" asked the chief man.

"My name is John. Thy servant is the son of Zacharias, the son of Barachias and of the house of Aaron."

"Blessed art thou," returned the stranger "and highly favored among men, for I perceive that thou art not only priest, but also a prophet and sent of God I too am an Israelite of the stock of Abraham and wait for the consolation of our people. Thou sayest that God didst send thee to baptize with water. Canst thou do so now to us, lest we pass on and nevermore come upon thee?"

When John had baptized the whole company from the pool near the spring where he was camped, he blessed and bade them pray for the soon-coming of the Saviour-King. Entering the cities of Etam and Bethlehem, the traveller spread abroad the news of a prophet, crying in the wilderness, and at Jerusalem likewise, saying: "The prophecy of Esaias 'the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,' is fulfilled and the Lord God has again visited his people."

From the days of Malachi to the coming of John, four hundred years, the voice of a prophet had not been heard in the land, hence imagine the glad surprise and great joy of a suffering, waiting people—not a single community, but a whole nation,—when the news of this voice reached their ears. From then on, there was no rest nor seclusion for John the Baptist. Multitudes of people thronged him from every city throughout Judea, about Jerusalem and even from beyond Jordan. Repentance and restitution was the burden of his theme. In each sermon, he raised his hearers to fever pitch by declaring that, though as yet he knew Him not, their promised King was already at hand and might be standing in their midst! Upon every occasion, as the oft-repeated words fell from the lips of the forerunner, each person looked scanningly into the face of priest and Levite and of all richly dressed men of rank, to see if they might be able to read the secrets of the heart and recognize the King in spite of his efforts to conceal his thoughts and hide his identity from them. Jealousy at first caused many of the Scribes and Pharisees to speak against John and try to keep the people from hearing him. But when they saw the irresistable tide that bore the masses on into the wilderness to hear the unvarnished truth spoken by this plain, wayfaring man, they too followed; choosing what they reasoned the least of two evils. John gradually worked his way around the Dead Sea, through Beih-Haglah to Bethabara near the ford of—"

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harris entertained a number of relatives and friends at their hospitable home on Broadway last Sunday. Tables were spread under the large fig tree in the yard and a bounteous repast was enjoyed by the twenty persons present. After lunch Mr. Harris took the whole party on a drive through the valley. The city people were enthusiastic in their praises of our beautiful valley. The party was comprised of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Upton, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Charles Upton, Misses Nannie Hooper, Nonie Hooper, Alice Humphreys, Janet Harris, Ethel Upton, Masters George Hooper, Granville, Spencer and Eugene Harris.

Miss Ruth Poppe entertained the pupils of the eighth grade of the school on Wednesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake was served and a general good time was had.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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AT AGUA CALIENTE.

To those of the valley who have not recently visited the California Hot Springs, and to all strangers and persons not residents of this part of the county, a brief mention of some of the attractions of the famous Agua Caliente resort cannot fail to be of interest. During the past year the proprietors of these great medicinal springs have been exerting every effort and unstintingly expending money in an effort to advance their property to an unsurpassed place among the resorts of California. That success has crowned their efforts, and that nowhere in the state can be found a spot so abounding in attraction and just those kinds of comforts which the vacationist seeks, is apparent as soon as one puts foot upon the premises.

The whole place, including the main hotel, the baths, the cottages, the bar, and all the little out-buildings, has been cleaned, repapered, repainted and subjected to a general renovation. Every room in the hotel is as clean and sweet smelling as the interior of a palace, while pure running water, modern plumbing and connection with the office by electric bells make provision for the greatest possible comfort of the guests. The main building is surrounded, upstairs and below, by wide spreading verandas, where guests assemble and spend the balmy evenings drinking in the fresh, pure air, and admiring the beautiful scene of hills and valleys before them.

The cottages about the hotel are not typical of the kind found about summer resorts, but are modern, well furnished habitations fit for occupancy by a millionaire. Of the attractions of the place the swimming baths are not the least worthy of mention. The dimensions of the concrete swimming tank is 80x65 feet, and the delightfully tempered water that fills it posesses medicinal qualities which are most beneficial to the bather.

Of all the resorts of the state,—and the writer has visited nearly all of them,—there is not a spot where one can go and spend so pleasant a vacation at so little expense. The genial and popular proprietors, Messrs Cooper & Shedden strive constantly to provide their guests with comfort and good cheer. The efficient housekeeper, Mrs. Richards, makes the place a pleasant home for either gentlemen or ladies; and when these things are considered together with the health giving waters, the accommodations on the premises, the nearness to San Francisco, the perfect climate and the beautiful and varied scenery, the California Hot Springs become the ideal place for whiling away a few of the lazy days of summer. There is a certain glamor of romance about the place which adds to its charms, and which appeals directly to every one. It was here at these springs, away back in the days of the Mexican war, that Grant, Sherman, Hooker and others had their head quarters. Room 16 of the old adobe part of the hotel, now a clean, attractive sleeping apartment, is the identical place where Grant lived and slept in the days when he was not a world-famed general, but a plain lieutenant in the United States Army. Just adjoining the hotel is the beautiful farm which was the property of General Hooker and on which he lived for several years after the close of the war.

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Sodium Chloride	23.409
Sodium Carbonate	1.305
Lithium Carbonate	1.000
Calcium Carbonate	1.440
Magnesium Carbonate	1.280
Ferrous Carbonate	.088
Silica	4.001
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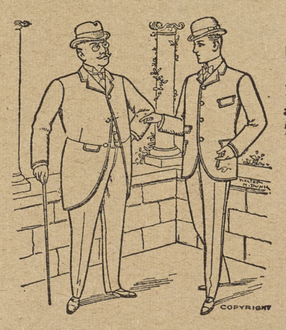

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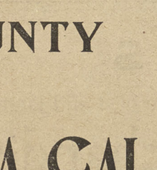

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From April 28, 1901.

Leaves Sonoma. WEEK DAYS.	Leaves Sonoma. SUNDAYS.	DESTINATION.	Arrive Sonoma. SUNDAYS.	Arrive Sonoma. WEEK DAYS.
6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	San Francisco, San Rafael and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.
10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	Glen Ellen and intermediates.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.
6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	Petaluma, Santa Rosa and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.
6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	Cloverdale, Healdsburg and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.
6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	Ukiah and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.
6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	Sebastopol and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.
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Fish and the Alphabet.

Perhaps the funniest thing to be told respecting the antiquity of fishing relates to the holy wars which were waged in ancient Egypt over the finny denizens of the water, the conflicts arising from the circumstance that, as often happened, one tribe would insist with the utmost irreverence upon eating up the fishes which the inhabitants of an adjoining territory held in divine adoration.

The child of today, in learning his alphabet, calls the letters by their names simply because the ancient Phœnicians were pleased to make similar figures the symbols of certain sounds, and it is thought very likely that the Phœnicians have been driven to invent that alphabet by the necessity of corresponding with peoples of various tongues incidentally to the great commerce which grew out of the fishery.

The First Millionaire.

Who was the first millionaire? Solomon? But come down to earth in modern times. Solomon's wealth was fiction, like that of Crœsus, Midas and the rest. Perhaps you remember Pope's lines—

When Hopkins dies, a thousand lights attend
The wretch who, living, saved a candle end.

John Hopkins was generally known as "Vulture" Hopkins from his rapacious method of acquiring money. He was the architect of his own fortune, dying worth $1,500,000 in 1732.—New York Press.

Old Gooseberry For New Ships.

It may be ungenerous to dispel a popular delusion, but there is no one among the thousands who witness a ship launch who does not believe that the beautifully garlanded bottle of wine broken against the stem of a ship is anything but the choicest brand of champagne drawn from the admiral's cellar. Whenever a ship is launched in a dockyard, the admiralty generously allow £40 as the cost of the jubilation, and included in this sum of £40 is the item of 3 shillings for wine. Hence it follows that not only is the wine not drawn from the admiral's cellar, but it certainly is not champagne of foreign vintage.—English Navy and Military Record.

A dispatch to a London newspaper from Rome says that the pope has ordered that about 150,000 old swords, halberds, spears and battleaxes in the Vatican armory be melted and the iron sold. A furnace for the purpose has been erected in the Vatican gardens. The weapons are useless except as curios and cost a great deal to keep them polished.

The largest tree in the state of New Jersey is a white oak situated three miles north of Mickelton, Gloucester county. Its dimensions are: Height, 95 feet; diameter of trunk three feet above the ground, 7 feet 10 inches; spread of branches, 118 feet. This tree antedates the settlement of the colony.

A TEST OF COURAGE.

TORTURES WHICH INDIAN SCOUTS BORE WITH SMILING FACES.

It Was Up to Lieutenant Farrow Once to Emulate Their Example, but the West Pointer Used His Wits and Escaped the Ordeal.

The Indian scouts that joined forces with the United States army in 1878 to make prisoners of the Sheep Eaters in western Idaho were skeptical at first of Lieutenant Farrow's abilities to lead them into battle. They had never seen his courage tested and plainly intimated by word and action that they had no intention of obeying his orders unless he should prove himself braver than any chief, subchief or buck in the command.

First they gave themselves up to all kinds of physical torture as a lesson to him. They slashed their bodies with knives without showing pain. They slit the skin on their chests, ran skewers thereunder and jerked off cutaneous and fleshly strips while smiling happily in his face. They split their ears, pierced their noses, lacerated their cheeks, butchered their arms and legs. Their stunts were so far beyond anything Farrow could inflict upon himself that the poor young lieutenant thought he "saw his finish."

Suddenly, while rivulets of cold perspiration trickled down his spine, the West Pointer recollected that in his schoolboy days he was an adept at driving a pin into the thick of his "vastus externus" without feeling pain and the joyful inspiration to thus illuminate his courage seized him.

The necessary pin was in the lapel of his fatigue jacket. Ruthlessly he slit the front of his breeches leg from pocket to knee, then his drawers till the front of the thigh was exposed to the wondering gaze of the Indians gathered close around. Then dramatically exhibiting the pin, an affair of an inch and a sixteenth, he reached for a flat stone and drove the harmless bit of wire down to the head in the unresisting muscle. His handsome face was as unclouded as when he helped to haze his first plebe.

The red men nodded approvingly, grunted, looked wise and sat down on their haunches. They had seen something new, but wanted something more convincing. Farrow realized this and was in the seventh heaven of despair as he smilingly pulled out the pin and held it aloft for inspection.

To show the white feather meant in that hostile country insubordination and treachery, involving Farrow's mysterious death. It was a moment to try a soul—and to fry it. The lieutenant whispered to his trusted sergeant: "I am going to take a desperate chance. I am going to shoot myself through the head with my revolver, but you stand beside your horse, and just an instant before I shoot you fire your rifle, yell 'Si-wash!' mount and make off through the woods as fast as you can ride. Don't forget to fire before I do, else I shall be a dead man."

Sitting upon a jagged rock, he explained to the Indians what he was about to do, and with great deliberation and some fine theatricals he cocked the pistol and placed the muzzle against his temple. The Indians were wrought up to a high pitch. They had never seen a man shoot himself through the head and live. Surely here was the bravest of all brave leaders. They would follow him through hell.

The sergeant, unnoticed, fired his rifle, his "Si-wash!" woke the echoes of Shoshone and Bitter Root, and the clatter of his horse's hoofs rang down the Clear Water as far as Fort Lapwai. "Si-wash?" The Indians knew what that cry meant. In less time than it takes to tell it Farrow was alone. His forces had scattered to the four winds. In the course of a few hours all were united again, but the courage test was not renewed.

Twenty-two years after this exciting incident, on a certain evening in 1900, Farrow occupied a box in the Madison Square Garden when Buffalo Bill's Wild West was in full blast. Chief Joseph, the celebrated commander of the Nez Perces, whom Farrow had captured 22 years previously and whom he had not seen in the interim, led a wild, whooping, yelling, screeching mob of painted Indians out into the arena for a dash around the circle.

But the charge was interrupted—cut short. When Joseph reached the curve near the Madison avenue end of the amphitheater, he pulled his horse sharply to the right, cutting across the first file of warriors in most dangerous fashion. In a mad gallop he poked his charger's head into an arena box, straightened up in his stirrups, held out his hand and cried: "How! How! How!" The old fellow had caught sight of Farrow, and nothing could prevent him from riding up to salute his captor of 1878. It was a dramatic incident.—New York Press.

Budget.

The origin of the word "budget," meaning an estimate of government revenues and expenses, is thus explained:

Almost from time immemorial it was the custom in England to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures presented to parliament in a leather bag, the word budget being thus borrowed from the old Norman word bougette, which signifies a leather purse. Curiously enough, the word has passed back again into France from England.—New York Tribune.

"I love company," said a local Mrs. Partington. "It makes things bright and lively—it breaks the anatomy."—New York Sun.

From a cliff 1,000 feet high one with clear vision can see a ship at a distance of 42 miles.

Delicacies Out of Season.

Old Moneybags was tired of hearing all this stuff and nonsense about the poor. Some one had called his attention to his own way of living, with delicacies out of season on his groaning table and—

"Delicacies out of season!" he thundered. "What if I do get to use ice in the summer time? Don't the poor get to use it in the winter, when it's fresh, and I have to put up with the cold storage stuff? B-r-r-r-r!"—Indianapolis Press.

JAPAN IN WINTER.

Colder In Houses of the Rich Man Than In Open Sunshine.

"I suppose that the American people and the Russians are the only western races that really keep warm in winter. Still those who dwell in other countries admit that they have the same ideal by their inefficient effort to attain to it," writes Anna N. Benjamin in Ainslee's. "The Japanese winter is most trying on account of its continual dampness, but the Japanese are content to remain cold. They make almost no effort to overcome it. The old 'bushido' (chivalrous) idea of the 'samurai' (knights) was that it was effeminate to feel cold, and such is their severe training that they do not really feel it as we do. The wearing of some extra 'kimonos' and the use of a 'hibachi,' or brazier, in which are a few tiny sticks of lighted charcoal, are the only concessions to winter weather. With the 'hibachi' they never pretend to heat more than their finger tips, which they hold over the coals. It is used when the house is entirely open.

"The houses, as every one knows, are built of thin, light wood, and the sliding panels which serve for doors and windows have paper panes. They are as apt to be open as closed during the day. When I took my first jinrikisha ride through the streets of Nagasaki, I forgot my own sufferings in my sympathy for this unhappy nation, which as surely as the cold came endured such misery from it. The coolies wear thin blue cotton clothes and are always paddling through the mud. The storekeepers sit out in their open booths, and the women go bareheaded about the streets. In the houses of the rich the still cold behind the closed panels is often more intense than that outside in the sunshine, where the air is stirring. The schools and public buildings are equally frigid.

"It seemed to me that the only warm things in Japan were the babies, who looked like bundles of gayly colored crape, their round heads covered by knit caps. They slumber peacefully tucked down their mothers' backs. The attempt to keep warm in winter is not entirely a 'modern improvement,' though it goes with western civilization. The Koreans do it very thoroughly, the Chinese to a certain extent. The Japanese, as a race, continue to scorn it as they always have done, and this is merely one of a hundred examples which prove that the Japanese are still true to their traditions in their daily life and as yet little affected in the ordering of their homes by the ideas adopted from the west."

NOVEL CURES.

Unique Methods Employed to Overcome Certain Diseases.

Freezing, baking, illuminating, torturing, frightening and bruising are among the accepted ways of curing certain diseases, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. For example, the baking cure: When one has a well developed rheumatism, he is placed in a species of stove and the crystals of uric acid are literally melted out of his body.

Another odd cure once tried for rheumatism was burial in damp, warm clay. The first rheumatic burial took place at Menominee, Mich. The treatment was not a success, and this form of cure has been given up.

The freezing cure: This was first introduced by a Swiss doctor, Paul Burdeyront. He placed his patients in sheets immersed in ice water, packing the patient all about with crushed ice. This treatment is today used in typhoid fever cases.

Or the patient is plunged into an ice water bath. The treatment saves many lives. Raging fever above 105 degrees F. has been brought down by these means to normal—98 2-5 degrees—in less than ten minutes.

Neither of these modes of treatment actually freezes one. A physician of Paris, M. Figeau, introduced in 1890 an ammonia vapor method, which really froze the patient. The body was placed in a chamber into which certain chemicals were introduced. Ammonia gas, by sudden evaporation, then produced intense cold, and the blood in the body lost most of its heat.

M. Figeau's method did not meet with success. Some of his patients succumbed to the drastic measures, and the practice was abandoned.

The Wheel Problem.

Which, at any given moment, is moving forward faster—the top of a coach wheel or the bottom?

The answer to this question seems simple enough, but probably nine persons out of ten, asked at random, would give the wrong reply. It would appear at first sight that the top and bottom must be moving at the same rate—that is, the speed of the carriage. But by a little thought it will be discovered that the bottom of the wheel is in fact, by the direction of its motion around its axis, moving backward, in an opposite direction to that which the carriage is advancing and is consequently stationary in space, while the point on top of the wheel is moving forward with the double velocity of its own motion around the axis and the speed at which the carriage moves.

Flower Gardens of the Sea.

The sea has its flower gardens, but the blooms are not on plants as they are on the land. It is the animals of the sea that make the gardens, the corals of the tropical waters particularly making a display of floral beauty that fairly rivals the gorgeous coloring and delicate grace presented by land flowers. So closely do they resemble plant blooms that it is hard to believe that they are wholly animal in organization. Dr. Blackford says that among the coral gardens there are fishes of curious forms and flashing colors darting about, just as the birds and butterflies dart about plant gardens on land.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Indian Territory, which increased in population from 180,000 in 1890 to 391,000 in 1900, is an aspirant for the same territorial representation in congress as is now given to its neighbor, Oklahoma, formerly a part of it. The white population of the Indian Territory is largely increasing.

People give more time to recreation than they did years ago, and the world is the better for it. Occasional outings, railroad journeys, visits to interesting points both at home and abroad, have greatly swollen the tide of travel.

THE NEW TENANT.

Now, when he left my life I drew
Close shut the casements of my heart
And locked the door, and in each part
Strange darkness reigned, forlorn and new.
There pierced no happy sunshine through
The barrier of fastened doors;
The dust lay thick upon the floors
Where rosemary was strewn and rue.

But on a certain day came one
Who knocked and would not be denied
And threw the rusted casements wide
And entered with the wind and sun.
The dingy webs that grief had spun,
The dust that sad neglect had laid,
The faded hangings, rent and frayed,
Had vanished ere his work was done.

Oh, he hath swept my heart for me
Clean of old sorrowing and doubt,
And he hath set it all about
With peace and happy certainty!
Oh, home be glad for such as he
And very sweet nor let him find
That ghost one tenant left behind,
That silent, sad eyed memory!

—Theodosia Garrison in Harper's Bazar.

NO BREAKING OFF.

Just a Little Disagreement Between the Peppery Lovers.

"See here, Daniel," began the old farmer when he had cornered his son out by the corncrib, "what's this here circalatin round 'mong the neighbors 'bout you and Patience breakin off yer engagement?"

"Nuthin to it 'tall," with a sullen tone and look.

"Blamed funny. I never see so much smoke where there wasn't some fire. Did you and her have some words?"

"I said there wasn't no breakin off, didn't I? What's the use of cross questionin a feller like he was on the witness stan'?"

"Lots of use, my young man. Hain't I tole you more times 'n you've got fingers and toes that my mind and ma's mind is sot on this here marriage? Don't our farms jine, and isn't she a only chile, and hain't you a only chile? Hain't you got no gumtion nur common sense?"

"She said not. She said I didn't know enough to peel b'iled pertaters afore eatin 'em or to keep awake when I was a-courtin of her."

"She hain't so fur wrong, either. And what did you say?"

"I tole her she didn't have interleck enough to talk so's to keep nobody awake and that ef I was a-pickin and a-choosin fur beauty she'd be at the foot of the class. That's what I tole her."

"Well?"

"She ordered me to git out and said ef she ever see me on that farm from hencefor'ard she'd set the dogs on me, and I tole her the dogs would have a confounded easy time of it so fur as I was consarned. But there was no breakin off."

Then the old man informed the boy that if the engagement wasn't renewed within 24 hours he'd leave every "durned dollar to a sannytorium fur fools."—Detroit Free Press.

World's Longest Stairway.

The Philadelphia city hall contains the highest continuous stairway in the world, and tourists who have boasted of their muscular ability in climbing the stone steps of the Bunker Hill monument at Charlestown, the Washington monument or the monument to General Brock near Queenstown, Ontario, will tell their friends of their feat of ascending the 598 steps which lead from the seventh floor of the city hall to the landing about the feet of William Penn's statue. It extends from the seventh to the sixteenth floor and contains 598 steps of iron, arranged about a square central shaft, in which runs an electric elevator. To reach the tower stairway the climber may mount 245 granite stairs in the stairways at the northern end of the building, thus making a total climb of 743 steps.

Tower climbing is one of the fads of tourists. Hitherto the Bunker Hill monument, with its four hundred odd stone steps, and the Washington monument, which has a few more, have represented the acme of opportunity for tests of physical endurance in this country.—Philadelphia Press.

Remarkable Power.

A dear old lady was taken one day to a musical service in a Boston church. She had heard much about the fine voice of the soprano and was prepared for a treat.

She sat in rapt enjoyment until the service was over and then turned a radiant face toward her escort, who was a young grandson.

"Dear boy," she said, "you've given me a great treat. Her voice is perfectly beautiful. It made cold chills run all up and down my spine."

"It's too bad, grandmamma," said the boy, "but she didn't sing today, though she was there. The gentleman next me says she's been suffering from a bad cold, and one of the chorus had to sing the solos for her."

"What, dear?" said the old lady, looking momentarily distressed. Then her face cleared, and she patted his arm reassuringly.

"Never you mind," she said. "We can come again some time. But, after all, if she can make me feel that way without singing I don't know that it would be wise for me to hear her. Now, would it?"—Youth's Companion.

Too Profuse.

Managing Editor—Quiller writes more than twice as much as any other man on the staff. He really deserves to have his salary raised.

Business Manager—On the contrary, he ought to have it reduced. Just think of the money he costs us in a year in the matter of pens, ink and paper!—Boston Transcript.

Many men in China do not marry, the priests who serve in the temples and those who take up literary pursuits abstaining by choice, while many remain single by reason of their poverty.

The Actors' club at Budapest has held a demonstration in favor of prohibiting plays being performed in Hungary in a foreign language.

The best collection of Chinese coins to be found outside of China has been given to the Archæological museum of the University of Pennsylvania by Rev. E. W. Twing, a Honolulu missionary. The collection goes back to a time over 2,500 years ago and includes those odd early Chinese coins which were made in the form of spades, razors, keys, shirts and tools.